

BIAS Notification of Updates to Bid Item Listings - December 21, 2011

Iowa Department of Transportation -- Office of Contracts

BIAS has been updated.

- Beginning on page 2 is a summary of the updates to the bid item files.
- New items are effective immediately unless otherwise noted.
- Use of new items on projects let before the effective date will not be permitted.
- FYI: 'Spec' changes to existing bid items are not included in the BIAS notification.

Specifications for most bid items consist of five parts: 1) Description, 2) Materials, 3) Construction, 4) Method of Measurement, and 5) Basis of Payment. The Spec Codes defined below, and shown in the online English Bid Item Description Book and Metric Bid Item Description Book, are used to identify a source(s) where typical specs for the bid item located. The specific source will depend on the actual use and application of the bid item.

The policy of the Office of Contracts is that the designer, of the projects let through the Iowa D.O.T. letting system, insures that all bid items have complete specifications.

Special attention is directed to the codes STD6, SP2, and PLAN that may use or need multiple sources. For many bid items with those codes, additional information is required. This could include entire specifications (all five parts) for a bid item, or modifications/changes/additional requirements to one or more parts of an existing specification. For most of those bid items, the specs could be included in the Item Reference Information or General Notes of the project plan. The designer is encouraged to use the Standard Specifications, Supplemental Specifications, etc. as resources for the proper language for any of the five spec portions for similar bid items.

Spec Code	Spec Source
STD	Standard Specifications - including General Supplemental Specifications
STD2	Standard Specifications - including applicable Supplemental Specifications
STD3	Standard Specifications - including applicable Supplemental Specifications or Standard Road Plans
STD4	Standard Specifications - including applicable Standard Bridge Plans
STD5	Standard Specifications - including applicable Standard Road Plans
STD6	Standard Specifications - including applicable Special Provisions or Project Plan
DS	Developmental Specifications
SS	Supplemental Specifications
SS2	Supplemental Specifications or Project Plan
SP	Special Provisions
SP2	Special Provisions or Project Plan
SBP	Standard Bridge Plans
SRP	Standard Road Plans
PLAN	Project Plan
PROP	Proposal Form

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ENGLISH ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
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The following INCENTIVE items are:

(Items shown in *italics* were added in Oct 2008.)

- For Interstate and Primary projects, and other STATE projects, the items are not to be included in the project plan. The Office of Contracts will add the items to the proposal, along with other items shown in *italics*, when threshold quantities of HMA or PCCP are met or exceeded.
- For LOCAL projects, at this time, local agencies may elect to use only the two PWL items (marked as ** below) as contract items. If the designer does chose to use them, the items must be included in the project plan. The Office of Contracts will not add these items to the proposal if they are not on the project plan.

**	2303-7000610	PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE FOR HMA MIXTURE LABORATORY VOIDS (FORMULA - BY PAY FACTOR)	EACH	STD
**	2303-7000620	PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE FOR HMA MIXTURE FIELD VOIDS (FORMULA - BY PAY FACTOR)	EACH	STD
	2301-7000110	<i>PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE FOR PCC PAVEMENT THICKNESS (BY SCHEDULE)</i>	<i>EACH</i>	<i>STD</i>
	2301-7000120	<i>PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE FOR QM-C PCC PAVEMENT COARSENESS AND WORKABILITY FACTORS</i>	<i>EACH</i>	<i>DS</i>
	2317-7000110	<i>PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE FOR PCC PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS (BY SCHEDULE)</i>	<i>EACH</i>	<i>STD</i>
	2317-7000120	<i>PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE FOR HMA PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS (BY SCHEDULE)</i>	<i>EACH</i>	<i>STD</i>

The following INCENTIVE items:

- Are intended for LOCAL projects only, for use during contract administration (i.e. As EWO items), and are not to be included in the project plan.

	2316-0000110	PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE FOR PCC PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS (BY SCHEDULE)	EACH	STD
	2316-0000120	PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE FOR HMA PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS (BY SCHEDULE)	EACH	STD

The following bid items were added based on the needs of Designers for upcoming projects.

	2524-9276010	PERFORATED SQUARE STEEL TUBE POSTS	LF	SP
	2524-9276021	PERFORATED SQUARE STEEL TUBE POST ANCHOR, BREAK-AWAY SOIL INSTALLATION	EACH	SP
	2524-9276024	PERFORATED SQUARE STEEL TUBE POST ANCHOR, BREAK-AWAY CONCRETE INSTALLATION	EACH	SP
	2524-9276027	PERFORATED SQUARE STEEL TUBE POST ANCHOR, TRIANGULAR SLIP BASE ASSEMBLY	EACH	SP

The following bid items will be included in the next General Supplemental Specifications.

Apr 2012	2507-6800032	REVTMENT, CLASS C	TON	STD
Apr 2012	2602-0000071	REMOVAL OF SILT FENCE OR SILT FENCE FOR DITCH CHECKS	LF	STD
Apr 2012	2602-0000101	MAINTENANCE OF SILT FENCE OR SILT FENCE FOR DITCH CHECK	LF	STD

The following items have been identified as no longer being valid bid items, and have been omitted from the current version of BIAS:

Item Code	Description	Unit
6200-2303050	{PRICE ADJUSTMENT} HOT MIX ASPHALT MIXTURE LABORATORY VOIDS (FORMULA - BY PAY FACTOR)	EACH
6200-2303052	{PRICE ADJUSTMENT} HOT MIX ASPHALT MIXTURE FIELD VOIDS (FORMULA - BY PAY FACTOR)	EACH
6200-7000032	{PRICE ADJUSTMENT} INCENTIVE FOR HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS (BY SCHEDULE)	EACH

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6200-7000041 {PRICE ADJUSTMENT} INCENTIVE FOR PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE EACH
PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS (BY SCHEDULE)

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METRIC ITEMS

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- For LOCAL projects, at this time, local agencies may elect to use only the two PWL items (marked as ** below) as contract items. If the designer does chose to use them, the items must be included in the project plan. The Office of Contracts will not add these items to the proposal if they are not on the project plan.

**	2303--700610	PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE FOR HMA MIXTURE LABORATORY VOIDS (FORMULA - BY PAY FACTOR)	EACH	STD
**	2303--700620	PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE FOR HMA MIXTURE FIELD VOIDS (FORMULA - BY PAY FACTOR)	EACH	STD
	2301--700110	<i>PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE FOR PCC PAVEMENT THICKNESS (BY SCHEDULE)</i>	<i>EACH</i>	<i>STD</i>
	2301--700120	<i>PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE FOR QM-C PCC PAVEMENT COARSENESS AND WORKABILITY FACTORS</i>	<i>EACH</i>	<i>DS</i>
	2317--700110	<i>PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE FOR PCC PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS (BY SCHEDULE)</i>	<i>EACH</i>	<i>STD</i>
	2317--700120	<i>PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE FOR HMA PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS (BY SCHEDULE)</i>	<i>EACH</i>	<i>STD</i>

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	2316--000110	PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE FOR PCC PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS (BY SCHEDULE)	EACH	STD
	2316--000120	PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE FOR HMA PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS (BY SCHEDULE)	EACH	STD

The following bid items were added based on the needs of Designers for upcoming projects.

	2524--451810	PERFORATED SQUARE STEEL TUBE POSTS	M	SP
	2524--451821	PERFORATED SQUARE STEEL TUBE POST ANCHOR, BREAK-AWAY SOIL INSTALLATION	EACH	SP
	2524--451824	PERFORATED SQUARE STEEL TUBE POST ANCHOR, BREAK-AWAY CONCRETE INSTALLATION	EACH	SP
	2524--451827	PERFORATED SQUARE STEEL TUBE POST ANCHOR, TRIANGULAR SLIP BASE ASSEMBLY	EACH	SP

The following bid items will be included in the next General Supplemental Specifications.

Apr 2012	2507--001302	REVTMENT, CLASS C	MG	STD
Apr 2012	2602--000071	REMOVAL OF SILT FENCE OR SILT FENCE FOR DITCH CHECKS	M	STD
Apr 2012	2602--000101	MAINTENANCE OF SILT FENCE OR SILT FENCE FOR DITCH CHECK	M	STD

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6200--230350	{PRICE ADJUSTMENT} HOT MIX ASPHALT MIXTURE LABORATORY VOIDS (FORMULA - BY PAY FACTOR)	EACH

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6200--230352	{PRICE ADJUSTMENT} HOT MIX ASPHALT MIXTURE FIELD VOIDS (FORMULA - BY PAY FACTOR)	EACH
6200--700032	{PRICE ADJUSTMENT} INCENTIVE FOR HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS (BY SCHEDULE)	EACH
6200--700041	{PRICE ADJUSTMENT} INCENTIVE FOR PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS (BY SCHEDULE)	EACH

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